

deliver to the Board of Corporation Commissioners of this State a statement, verified by oath of the officer or agent of such company making such statement, with reference to the thirty-first day of May next preceding, showing: First. The total capital stock of such association, company, copartnership or corporation. Second. The number of shares of capital stock issued and outstanding and the par value of each share. Third. Its principal place of business. Fourth. The market value of said shares of stock on the thirty-first day of May next preceding, and if such shares have no market value then the actual value thereof. Fifth. The real estate, structures, machinery, fixtures and appliances owned by said association, company, copartnership or corporation, and subject to local taxation within the State, and the location and assessed value thereof in each county where the same is assessed for local taxation. Sixth. The specific real estate, together with the permanent improvements thereon, owned by such association, company, copartnership or corporation, situated outside the State of North Carolina and not directly used in the conduct of the business, with a specific description of each such piece, where located, the purpose for which the same is used, and the sum at which the same is assessed for taxation in the locality where situated. Seventh. All mortgages upon the whole or any part of its property, together with the dates and amounts thereof. Eighth. (a) The total length of the lines of said association or company; (b) the total length of such of their lines as is outside of the State of North Carolina; (c) length of the lines within each of the counties and townships within the State of North Carolina.

SEC. 41. *Telephone companies.*

Every telephone company doing business in this State, whether incorporated under the laws of this State or any other State, or of any foreign nation, shall, annually, between the first day of June and the twentieth day of June, make out and deliver to the Corporation Commission of this State a statement verified by the oath of the officer or agent of such company making such statement, with reference to the thirty-first day of May next preceding, showing:

First. The total capital stock of such association, company, copartnership or corporation invested in the operation of such telephone business.

Second. The number of shares of capital stock issued and outstanding and the par or face value of each share.

Third. Its principal place of business.

Fourth. The market value of said shares of stock on the thirty-first day of May next preceding, and if such shares have no market value, then the actual value thereof.

Annual statement to Corporation Commission.
How verified.
Contents of report:
1. Total capital stock.
2. Number and par value of shares.
3. Principal place of business.
4. Value of shares.

5. Property in State.

6. Property outside of State.

7. Mortgages.

8. Length of lines.

Telephone companies.
All telephone companies doing business in State to make annual statement to Auditor.
Statement to be verified.
What to show.

1. Total capital stock.

2. Number of shares of stock issued and outstanding and par value.

3. Principal place of business.

4. Market value of stock on May 31st preceding.